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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/001862		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 June 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 2 July 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION EQUIPMENT FOR EXTRACTING ROOT POST PROSTHETIC ELEMENTS OR IMPLANTS					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MULLER, Alexandre; MULLER, William					
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1311/2311	200.00/100.00	Utility Examination Fee	
1312/2312	130.00/65.00	Design Examination Fee	
1313/2313	160.00/80.00	Plant Examination Fee	
1314/2314	600.00/300.00	Reissue Examination Fee	
1201/2201	200.00/100.00	Independent claims in excess of three	
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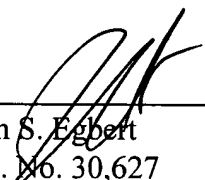
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